

This is about the most sensible suggestion made on the subject of high prices since Jinn Hill set the country thinking by his array of statistics showing the decreased production of this country in proportion to its population. Aside from his failure to blame the tariff for its part in bringing about high prices—a thing which he could hardly do and hope to get his pay en-

## THE LORDS AGAINST THE WALL.

After several weeks of debate, the real crisis has come in England. The Commons, approved by the people and justified at the general election, have redrafted the Lloyd-George budget, have given the Unionists time to discuss it, and have now passed the measure by a strictly party vote. The bill is practically as it was when the Lords vetoed it last winter and appealed to the people. The revolutionary taxes on in-



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